

7/87/68-NO

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Dear Gary,

Your letter of 7/3 reached me day before yesterday, after the bad news relayed by Vince to my wife and by his wife to me Sunday morning when I got her at home. I hope there are no permanent consequences and that you are making a good recovery.

This has been a schitzo day. It began well and petered out when I was unable to do what I had planned. I'm writing this before bed and will mail in a.m. when I can get an envelope. Kinda tired.

I have now pretty well established the existence of four camps north of the lake, with people who were at all four, three public officials and the fourth by a sailor offered employment. The fourth was a small maritime camp whence boats left with rifles and ammo and no personnel save single-man crew. I have also established existence of second ammo dump and have details we didn't earlier have. Proves nothing but defines and amplifies story. In fact, I have Ricardo Davis' date on tape, telling me of her visit with him when he told men to be ready to break camp!

When Louis gave me your letter I scanned it and had Xerox copy made for him. He does have slides (haven't seen him in two days so I do not know if there is anything else. Will be there in a.m.).

On your p.s. Deano: I also have seen Andrews without shades, but I am not at all certain with plain glasses. I have been outside with him without shades, But I recall no other glasses. Having discovered that in the M film myself I'd be pleased were it valid. However, it is rare that Dean, who has eye troubles (I've seen him medicate them), is without sun glasses. The arrest was close to his office. He says he did see on the way to his off.

Best bet on DCA film, if you have no copy of your own, is Sprague. Please tell him for me about Patsy. Sprague may be able to provide clear Atlgo's print before I can, if you can communicate with him. I will not be here, but I will be thoroughly tied up through Thursday of next week without the home accumulation.

I had earlier answered your questions on Martin film. Let me repeat: Boxley agrees it is edited. Mechanical examination reveals no splices. I made it the day I got there. I felt the film as it was being rewound. This was the day after I saw you. The Archives confirms they do not have any copy or any report. I have this in writing. Martin did promise me he would make an affidavit for me, and I think he will and for his future protection should. Louis knows we are getting it and that you are sending it to me when he executes it.

Do not send me books on hypnosis. I will not have time to read. I've partial answers now.

Unless you have a specific objective in mind, may I raise question advisability
Tulsa trip, particularly now?

After experience with misspelled city name, I wonder if it is not just as
good to omit Zip code, which was correct?

Being neither a lawyer nor a prophet, I am an optimistic minority who feels
Jim will win in federal court. I have spoken to a number of lawyers who are not his
partisans, and this is their opinion. There is no question at all on the law.

Canyon and Bringuier have worked out a quiet deal behind my back. Canyon will
withdraw O in NO and Bringuier will withdraw his blackmail. I found out in time to
interpose a few things: I will be under no obligation to Canyon, the books will
all revert to me, and their letter will specify they acknowledge no error and I
contest their agreement even to this and proclaim no inaccuracy. However, the book
will not be taken out of circulation (though this may have that effect, where it is
on sale) and will not be removed from the N.O. stands. We are hoping to place an
add in the NO papers saying that the book is not withdrawn and can be had from me
if readers are not near the handling stores, which are very few.

I fear it will be used against Jim more than me. I am still looking for a
lawyer to file a suit against Bringuier. Failed again today, with a so-called
progressive whose principles are measured in \$\$\$\$ I do not have. Matt had approached
him and I gave up an afternoon of working to see him for nothing.

I am beginning to feel that the other side has overplayed. I've been in touch
with them, meaning not the principles, and get the feeling the delays have made
them feel Shaw has something to hide hence his lawyers keep tricking up postpone-
ments. Jim has overwhelming local support, even the racist officials of adjoining
parish sheriff's office! Some have and others are helping me, hence I know from what
they have said. They also work with FBI and are openly contemptuous of it.

Hope I've forgotten nothing. When you can, please report your accident. I
told Jim about it Sunday. If you'd like to convalesce, you can do it at our place
if you prefer the country and want to be away from your parents for fear of worrying
them. You will find it pleasant, private, you can swim, walk in woods, read, work,
whatever you want, without leaving property or even being seen, it is that private.
If that is what you want.

Best wishes,